

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending and rejected.

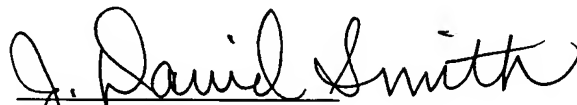
Rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejects claim 1-13 as allegedly not described by the specification so as to comply with the written description requirement because of the term “a computer-readable medium.” The term is allegedly not defined in the specification and must be tangible non-transitory according to the rules. As Applicant understands, it appears that the problem with the term is that it includes “transitory propagating signals” according to the Examiner’s reasons. In order to advance prosecution, Applicant removes the phrase “a computer-readable medium” from the claims. As such, the rejection is rendered moot.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Expedient acknowledgement as such is earnestly requested. If any issues may be resolved by telephone, please call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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